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DOUBLE HEADER TO BE PLAYED THIS EVENING

Senior League Matches At
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GOOD GAME EXPECTED.

McGill vs. M.A.A.A. — West-
mount vs. Victorias.

To-night at the Mount Royal Arena there will be played two regular Senior City League hockey games. The first encounter will be between Westmount and Victorias, and in the second McGill will meet M.A.A.A. Both Victorias and McGill have won their first games, so that the result of to-night's matches will decide the leadership of the league.

Just at present the Red and White hockey squad seems to be the pick of the League. They won their first game by defeating Westmount in comparatively easy fashion last Tuesday by a score of 7 to 2. Victorias only succeeded in winning from M.A.A.A. by the narrowest of margins, as overtime play was necessary in order to decide the game. Moreover McGill has already met and defeated the Winged Wheelers' senior team in the first Intermediate fixture, although not putting their strongest sextette on the ice. Consequently the dope seems to indicate the superiority of McGill over the others. M.A.A.A., however, have been considerably strengthened by the addition of some new men. Among these, Spriggins, who formerly played for St. Ann's, winners of the Art Ross cup, is expected to turn out with the Winged Wheelers. Consequently they should give the Red and White a very hard fight.

The tea that will represent McGill will be the same as played last week. Anderson, Behan and Dineen will form the forward line, while Cully and Heney will be on the defence, with Clarke in goal.

The standing of the league is now as follows:

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Goals
McGill	1	0	5	2	
Nationals	1	0	5	3	
St. Ann's	1	0	10	1	
Victorias	1	0	4	3	
Loyola	0	1	3	5	
M.A.A.A.	0	1	3	4	
Westmount	0	1	2	7	
Shamrocks	0	1	1	10	

KEEN INTEREST AT BIBLE STUDY

Discussion Brought Out Big
Results in Various
Courses.

The best-attended and most successful Bible Study Supper of the year was held last evening at Strathcona. The tables were crowded to capacity, and all those there were of the type that count in such work.

Mr. Ken Saunders gave a five-minute talk at the conclusion of the supper in his usual interesting and comprehensive manner, on the best way to proceed to form groups anxious to look into the question of missionary possibilities through university study groups. "The Goal of India," by Holland, received his special recommendation for all those interested in that country. After his talk, the men broke up into their groups for detailed work on the various courses. Some heated discussion sprang up in the Sharma work, as the manner in which the course is mapped out gives little actual information, but furnishes the foundation for great results if the individual has ability and perseverance enough to dig down and find them.

The next meeting of the groups will be held Monday the 19th, to which all undergrads are invited; they can eat at the Hall and then adjourn to their classes for an hour's study, or else, if they prefer to eat in the quiet and seclusion of their own homes or the "one-armed," they are quite at liberty to do so, and they may thereafter come to the Hall for Bible work.

REGISTERED LETTERS.
Registered letters are being held in the Union for
C. H. Benning.
E. M. W. Elkington.

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY.

4.30 p.m.—Gymnastic Club work-out.
5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Constitutional Whips in Union.
5.15 p.m.—Wrestling practice in the Union.
8.00 p.m.—Senior game, M.A.A.A. vs. McGill.

COMING.

Jan. 14th, 1.00 p.m.—Subscription list for Union Formal Dance opens.
Jan. 14th, 8.30 p.m.—Wm. Carless Lecture to Architectural Association.
Jan. 15th—Basketball, McGill vs. M.A.A.A.
Jan. 15—Close of Drawing Contest for the Annual.
Jan. 16th, 5.00 p.m.—Prof. Graham's Lecture to Chemical Society.
Jan. 17th—Intermediate game, McGill vs. 1st Presbyterians.
Jan. 21st—Science Freshman-Sophomore Banquet.
Jan. 22nd—Hon. N. W. Rowell at Canadian Club.
Jan. 22nd—Senior game, McGill vs. St. Ann's.
Jan. 23rd—Informal Dance at the Union.
Jan. 23rd-25th—J. Stilt Wilson's Lecture.
Jan. 24th—Intermediate game, McGill vs. Griffintown.
Jan. 31st—Intermediate game, McGill vs. Nationals.
Feb. 6th—Formal Dance in Union.

FIRST CALL FOR MCGILL SKI-RUNNERS

Club To Have Practice Run
Wednesday.

JUMPS READY SOON.

Short, Snappy Fixture To
Interest All Opens Season.

The McGill Ski Club will hold the first organized run on Wednesday afternoon, January 14th, at 2.30. The members will meet at the "Lookout," overlooking Drummond Street.

No systematized attempt has been made hitherto to arrange for a practice on the Mountain, solely because of the scarcity of snow. The snow is still scarce, but there is enough to ski on. Quite a number of the club have been out skiing during the holidays, and notwithstanding the above-mentioned impediment, have been able to ski home. The weather at present is ideal.

There is no advantage in being late, for the proper light only lasts now (1920) about five o'clock. It is of importance that every member who is not writing answers to an examination on Wednesday afternoon be present. The skiers will be divided into squads, according to the preference of the members, and each section will practice different feats. Beginners will get proper attention and instruction to the best of the older hands' ability.

It is the intention of the club to send an invitation to Dartmouth to compete here. For this reason there is an urgent need to practise every day that the weather and lectures permit. Amongst those whom the club particularly requests to be present are: Glen, Sherard, J. Rutherford, Thompson, E. Pope and Whitely. All these members, having shown their ability, are expected to be the nucleus of the club.

There is only one circumstance that can postpone the meet—that is the weather. But, unless the temperature rises higher than 25 degrees above zero, the practice will be held. The executive of the club want to see what kind of material there is in the college for a competition.

The fact that some skiers have not already joined the club is no impediment to their attending. In fact, the executive will be pleased to welcome new members, whether they are experts or beginners. Remember, this is the first meet.

There will probably be little or no jumping, but it may be a piece of information to some that arrangements have been made with the Montreal Ski Club for the use of their jump on Cote des Neiges. As soon as there is a little more snow, a practice will be held there. The going is very swift, so that there is no need to wax your skis.

Financial aid will be given by the Students' Council, on the recommendation of the McGill Athletic Association.

FIRST SKATE OF SEASON A BIG SUCCESS

Large Attendance At Their
Welcome Function.

PARTY GUESTS OF "Y"

Somewhat Poor Ice Due To
the Lack of Water Supply.

To the tunes and strains of a hardy-gurdy, seventy-five couples skated the hours away last night on the Campus Rink. The arrangements of the Social committees of the Y.W. and the Y.M.C.A., previously carefully planned, were as carefully and excellently carried out, so that every one was well acquainted, and an air of cordiality and good feeling prevailed throughout the evening. The and the bracing weather made the affair most successful.

Those present met first in the lecture room of Strathcona Hall, when the programmes of ten skates were filled up. Without delay, they then proceeded to the campus where they skated till eleven.

Excellent refreshments were distributed again at the Hall, after which the party broke up amid general good feeling.

Such events clearly supply a great want in our college life. They provide practically the only means of bringing the R.V.C. and the men of McGill together in outdoor exercise. It is easily seen that they are appreciated as such by both the R.V.C. and the men, and the committees are to be congratulated on their good work in bringing them about. They show that the Y.W. and Y.M.C.A. are alive and maintaining their part in McGill activity.

CHANGING OF TABLES.

Mrs. Isen, Dean of Residences, has announced that the new tables will be allotted this coming Monday. Lists will be posted on the bulletin board outside the dining room. All the students are living in expectation and each one is already wondering who will be at her table. This way of arranging the seating gives every student a chance to know each other. The seating will be changed again on February 5th, when the new Elementary Class of Teachers come.

SPECIAL HOURS FOR BASKETBALL

Players On Intermediate
Team Take Notice.

In view of the fact that the McGill teams will play on the M.A.A.A. Gymnasium on Wednesday, beginning at 7.45, and since the Gymnasium Classes have been temporarily postponed, there will be special practices to-night as follows:

5.30 p.m.—Intercollegiate Team—Hay, Little, Perrault, Montgomery, Kern, Seath and Young.

6.00 p.m.—Seniors—C. Forbes, McPhail, Bourke, R. Foss, Lashley and D. Hyndman.

6.30 p.m.—Levitt, Kern, Foss, McMean, Ed. Clarke, Crain and Murray. There will be passing, shooting and signal practice, and since only half an hour is required from each player, every member of the above squads is expected out.

WEEKLY SOCIAL HOUR.

The usual Saturday night celebration took the form of a skating party instead of a dance. The weather was perfect for skating and quite a number could be seen at the rink. The ice was at its best, and altogether the evening was very much enjoyed. After skating the visitors were entertained in the Reception Room of the Girls' Residence, where the remainder of a jolly evening was spent in conversation.

If arrangements can be made with Dartmouth, all who like excitement and a good display of nerve and skill will be entertained, for Dartmouth's skiers have a reputation, foremost among them being John Carlton, whose soter-saults are a sensation in themselves.



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A SOLUTION

Judging from appearances at the Union yesterday, McGill has developed an extremely severe attack of the dancing fever, the infection being especially prevalent among the students of the lower years. Shortly before the appointed hour men began to flock towards the Union and in less than fifty minutes the total number of tickets had been disposed of, upwards of a hundred men being turned away looking far from cheerful. It is indeed unfortunate that it is found necessary to bar students from attending any student function, especially that it is necessary to limit the number of tickets even though individuals will admit, and it will continue to be, that they are not blessed with a larger hall.

It is rapidly approaching when in all fairness to the student, we must provide a suitable place of recreation and amusement. It is absurd to expect that upwards of three thousand students could be accommodated in a ballroom capable of holding a hundred and fifty couples. Vague rumors are being circulated that next summer will see the erection of a gymnasium which might help fill the gap, but we can gather no definite information on the matter.

There is, however, one remedy and moreover one which might be put into practice immediately. Why not increase the number of informal dances? With one scheduled for each Friday evening barring those on which formal affairs are to be held, practically every student could have the privilege of attending at least four to five, which is not in excess of the number deemed to be sufficient by our mentors, the Committee on Social Functions. With this plan in practice much of the dissatisfaction which is to-day widespread would be swept away.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME

To-night the Senior Hockey team play M.A.A.A. in the second game of the season. This will without doubt be hotly contested, and while the Red and White are confident of being able to carry off the honors, the M.A.A.A. will present a formidable line-up which will not be easy to defeat.

McGill have won their first game, and have exhibited a brand of hockey which is as good as has been seen in amateur circles for many years. Although the team representing the Winged Wheelers suffered defeat in their premier encounter, they nevertheless displayed great skill and the battle lasted more than the three periods before a winner could be decided.

An unfortunate feature of the game last week was the scarcity of McGill supporters. Not once during the entire hour of play was the famous yell heard. It was indeed humiliating to the few McGill men present to hear schoolboys cry "McGill" at odd intervals, while not once did more than two or three undergraduates of the institution urge the team on to victory.

It is to be hoped that to-night a sufficient number of McGill students will be in attendance to obviate the necessity of outsiders seeking the identity of the teams from passers-by, or from the person occupying the seat next to them.

The support which should be accorded the hockey club means little to the individual and much to the players on the ice. College spirit is not an elusive or ethereal quality, which comes to few and must be cultivated by others. It is in this case mainly enthusiasm for a manly game, it is the red bloodedness which should be characteristic of every University student. Too many men are to-day existing in a state of lethargy which is interrupted from time to time by a dance or social function, but is most pronounced when an exhibition of skill, of strength and of the effects of careful training is staged.

For the sake of the men who devote their time and energy to upholding the name of our College in the field of athletics, and more, for the sake of the reputation of this Institution, let every man, who can, attend to-night.

EDITORIAL NOTE

Owing to the cessation of lectures Wednesday evening in the Faculties of Arts, Law and Science, and to the approaching examinations, the "Daily" will not be published Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This measure is deemed advisable to enable the staff to prepare for the mid-term tests. The regular issue will be printed next Monday morning.

PARTY STATEMENTS

THE PROGRESSIVES.

The Constitutionalist tells us in the introduction to the coming discourse which constituted their initial platform (rumours reach us of the formulation of a new programme) that they are men of solidly of thought who shrink from government by experiment. Can they tell us, then, how many of the political and social reforms of the last 200 years have not in their early stages been considered by just such shrinking minds as their own, as highly dangerous and experimental measures?

The first ideal of the Constitutional Party, we are told, is "the maintenance of peace, order and good government." This strikingly original statement calls forth our heartiest congratulations. We confess that such an ideal of government would never have occurred to us. The Constitutionalist is right—they do possess great solidly of thought.

The rest of the platform we divide into two parts. Firstly, those planks which can be considered in any way definite; and, secondly, those parts which express the general theory and point of view. Of the first we find the following:

- 1—Imperialism and Empire Parliament, with the League of Nations in the background.
- 2—Strong military and naval forces.
- 3—Anti-prohibition.
- 4—Anti "No Smoking."

We must applaud a really bold stand on this vital question.

- 5—Government ownership of public services, such as Telephone, Trams and Light.
- 6—The Tariff to remain as it is.
- 7—Education to be more generally provided by the State.
- 8—Conservation of our natural resources.
- 9—Prosecution of profiteers.

But the Constitutionalist do not tell us how.

The Progressive Party was formed on the platform of adapting English Labor proposals to Canadian conditions. In view of the fact that the Constitutionalist were aware of this when drawing up their platform, let us consider certain of their proposals in this light.

- 1—The reason of the Constitutionalist in advocating government ownership of public services is plainly to force the more radical party to the extreme of socialization of industry. Whatever private opinions may be on this question, it is far beyond the range of practical politics at the present time, and therefore finds no place in the Progressive platform. We may point out that the Labor leaders in Canada to-day are not even advocating nationalization of railways.
- 2—The Constitutionalist are evidently under the misapprehension that the British Labor Party advocates prohibition. But we, like them, advocate government control and inspection both of the retail trade and source of supply—a very different matter to prohibition. Inasmuch as the war was fought to destroy Militarism and Imperialism in Prussia, we cannot now tolerate the hypocritical advocacy of the same ideals either in Great Britain or France. In foreign affairs we place the League of Nations above the Imperialistic ambitions of either Britain, France or Italy. The League of Nations, which is the creation of British brains, General Smuts and Lord Robert Cecil, and the supposed expression of British ideals, must be placed first and foremost in our foreign dealings.
- 3—As regards armaments, they must be in accord with the needs of the League, and under British control.

It seems strange that the Constitutionalist make no provision for taxation. Not merely the financial needs of the day have to be met, but also Canada's debt of \$1,500,000,000. Does the Constitutional Party propose to repudiate it?

Detailed proposals were made at the Trades Union Congress held in London last November to cover the High Cost of Living and for the prosecution of profiteers. It being debatable whether measures of this type are applicable even in England, having a large and well organized Civil Service, it is entirely out of the question to bring them into force in Canada. But measures such as the Levy on Capital and Tax on Inherited Fortunes will affect profiteers very materially. We fail to see the point in vague proposals for the prosecution of profiteers, characteristic though they may be.

Neither are the Constitutionalist more definite as regards Education. They murmur their approval, and pass the matter by.

In the part of their platform presenting merely their general view and theory, the Constitutionalist seem to advocate a repression of the aspirations of Labor, varied with a general application of President Wilson's fourteen points to Trade Unionism—this being the only reference to the Labor problem.

The first general caucus of the Progressive Party was held recently in the Union, for the purpose of electing a leader as well as other officers. The following were elected:

Leader—J. C. Farthing, Arts '21.
Gen. Sec.—L. E. Bedford, Arts '21.
Chief Party Whip—D. H. MacFarlane, Sci. '21.
Whips—Arts—F. Common.
Law—J. Gallery.
Science—B. deB. McKelvie.
Medicine (to be elected later).

THE CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY.

"Where wisdom broadens down from precedent to precedent."

The party council of the Constitutional Party held a most satisfactory meeting on Friday, and now submit an enlarged programme. They do not pretend to have covered the entire field, but hope that the policies hereunder will assist the waverers to make up their minds.

Taxation.

- 1—Tariff to conform to the best support of our industries, not to be lowered, and in cases where necessary for protection to be raised.
- 2—Imperial Preferential Tariff.
- 3—Income, luxury and succession taxes to be maintained, but the capital levy to pay off was debts not to be thought of.
- 4—Tax on industries to be lowered as soon as possible.
- 5—Bachelor Tax.
- 6—Taxation on a heavier scale of unexploited real estate above a bidding of \$2,500 by any individual or corporation.
- 7—Excise Tax on liquors, tobacco, etc.

Labor Legislation.

- 1—Encouragement of Trades Unionism as understood in England, no "One Big Union" to be tolerated.
- 2—Insurance of employees to be left to employers, grades unions, and insurance companies.
- 3—Legislation as to hours not to be enforced by law, but to be left to conferences of employers and employees.
- 4—Confederations to be encouraged of all sorts. Lemieux Act to be followed.
- 5—Unemployment Insurance to be discontinued absolutely.
- 6—Municipal Services and Public Utilities to be subjected to special rules and compulsory arbitration enforced by criminal proceedings against offenders.
- 7—No "closed" shops.

Education.

- 1—To be fostered by state supervision and grants as and when necessary.
- 2—Higher fees to teachers, and better lower education.

League of Nations.

- 1—To be supported but not to be relied upon in any way causing disarmament of Empire forces or tending to destroy Empire unity, in view of present world-wide unrest.
- 2—Maintenance of suitable voluntary military and naval forces.

Public Health.

- 1—More stringent examinations of immigrants.
- 2—More stringent inspection of factories and greater provision of safety appliances; and supervision of municipal housing, with criminal proceedings.
- 3—Federal control of drugs of a narcotic nature.
- 4—Bounties on children.
- 5—Enlargement of Pure Food laws.
- 6—Strict supervision, with criminal proceedings, of dairies, milk distributing centres, slaughter houses, etc.

Daylight Saving.

Yes.

Banking.

Centralization of banking establishments discouraged; mergers to be approved by Act of Parliament.

Public Works.

- 1—More technical management.
- 2—Research coal, minerals and oil.

Agriculture.

- 1—No Government interference in the disposal of the crop.
- 2—Provision of credit to tide over necessary cases.
- 3—Generally taking the view that agriculture must be encouraged, the younger generation must be maintained on the land rather than being driven to the cities.
- 4—Improvement of means of communication in agricultural districts.

Conservation.

- 1—To be enforced on every occasion. More control to be exercised over leases of State and Provincial Lands to prevent present abuse.
- 2—Compulsory reforestation.
- 3—Fire prevention.

Patents and Copyrights.

Reorganization and enlargement of present regulations, particularly regarding copyrights.

Liquor.

Abolition of open bars, but otherwise absolute freedom.

Government or Municipal Ownership.

- 1—To be discontinued entirely. Governmental assistance in setting of rates in monopolistic public services only.
- 2—Restoration of G.T.R. to private ownership before it is too late.

Senate.

To remain as at present, other than the filling of vacancies to be by a committee of all parties, and the Senate to endeavor to gain the services of prominent business men, rather than of antiquated politicians.

Immigration.

- 1—Encouragement to provide the essential population for our undeveloped country.
- 2—Strict supervision over aliens of the dangerous type.
- 3—Preferential White Allied Immigration, with loans to farming families.
- 4—Literacy test.

Regarding the platform of the Progressive Party, we consider this in great part an effusion from theoretical minds, containing little or no value to a practical man of to-day. As Utopia was ever the dream of theorists, so it is with these proposals, which have any, seem to change (everything and to have) with the consequences.

And what does much of their programme mean?

NOTICES

Members of executives and others are requested to look under this heading for notices of all festivities. Each notice is absolutely official. The Editor will not be responsible for errors in articles unless the time and date are written out in full when they are sent in.

THE FORMAL DANCE.

The subscription list will be opened on Wednesday at the Hall Porter's desk for the Union Dance of Feb. 6th. Tickets, \$5.00.

Eastern Townships Club Picture of Executive at 1 p.m. Friday, at Notman's.

DISCONTINUATION PRO. TEM.

Gymnasium Classes have been discontinued and will not be resumed until Wednesday, January 21st, 1920.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Do certain Juniors realize that they are blocking the work of the Annual most seriously? There still remain many in Law and Medicine who have not had their photographs taken and some few in Arts. It is essential that they make some effort.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY.

Following players report at 6.15: McLaughlin, Pelevy, Kent, Fowler, Davis, McLaren, Benson, Crain, Lally, Kelly, F. G. Kelly, E. F. Langlois, Lyall, W. Lyall, D.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GYM.

There is every reason to believe that there will this year be a Gym competition between McGill and Varsity, at Hart House, Toronto.

The competition will probably consist of apparatus work, club-swinging, gymnastic dancing and Swedish drill. It is hoped that all men will turn out who are interested in gym work, and especially apparatus work, and try for the team which will consist of five or six men. The practice will also be very necessary for those who take part in the Wicksteed Competition for the Wicksteed medals and Harvey Cup.

There will be a meeting of all Whips of the Constitutional Party at 5.15 p.m. in the Union Lounge to-day, Tuesday, 13th inst. A large turnout is requested, as important business is to be discussed.

WRESTLING PRACTICE.

There will be a wrestling practice in the Union at 5.15 to-day. A large attendance is desired so that the men will be in good condition for the elimination contests which will take place early in February.

SCIENCE SENIORS.

All photographs for the Science Graduation picture should be taken before Saturday, February 7. There is no reason whatever why every Science Senior should not get to Notman's between 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. before the date set. There are ninety students in the class, an dit one or two men think they can do up the whole picture simply because they are too indifferent to go to the photographer's until they happen to pass the door, it is very likely that the picture will be made up without their faces being included. The studio is at 471 Union Avenue, and each man must pay \$1.00 at the time of sitting.

At 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday William Carless, F.R.I.B.A., will give a lecture to the Architectural Association on "Strawberry Hill," in the Architectural Lecture Room.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The next meeting of the Chemical Society will take place in the Chemistry Building at 5 p.m. on Friday, 16th Jan. Prof. Graham will speak on "The Relation of Crystal Structure to Chemical Constitution." All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Under Taxation we see nothing new. No one disagrees with their Educational programme. What do they mean by "Reform of the Senate" and "Government Control of Liquor"?

As to their Labor Legislation, they are undoubtedly trying to pander to the laboring vote to bolster up their failing party. But let them beware, or they will find they have overdone it. Industry will soon be destroyed. They want free insurance of all sorts, short hours by law in all trades, immigration to be "stringently restricted." Soon we shall have the demand for labor so great that wages will rise to the point where industry cannot support them. Then the crash will be heard throughout the length and breadth of the land, and even the laboring man and wage-earner will find the market for "Rolls Royces" and palatial mansions gutted.

They say they are sane thinkers, and have no tendency to radicalism. It was over this that "Fools are blind, and rush in where angels fear to tread." We do not mean that we are angels, but at least we claim to be entirely removed from the bomb-throwing, murdering and lustful Bolsheviks who appear to have even invaded the ranks of the honorable Progressive Party, under the guise of searching for the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

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McGill's "Reds" vs. "Whites"
Play in First Game.

BIG PRACTICE.

40 Men Turn Out To Try For
Teams.

A good practice was held yesterday afternoon in the High School Gym. by the men trying for the college team to be entered in the City Indoor Baseball League.

About forty men turned out and the playing started at 5:45 sharp. Sides were chosen and a regular game of seven innings played.

This is the third practice that has been held and the men are rapidly getting into shape, consequently much fast and brilliant playing was shown and the committee elected from each faculty to choose the teams had little difficulty in securing an all-star set of players.

League Opens Wednesday.
The first game of the League is to take place on Wednesday, Jan. 14th, at 6:00 p.m., in the Montreal High School Gym.

The rules of the City League gives a space pitcher and two fielders for each team.

The captains of the "Reds" and "Whites" teams will be selected by the teams immediately before the game.

The line-up of the different teams is as follows:

Reds.	Whites
Anglin.....Catcher....	Thompson
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TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

Final arrangements have been completed for the Apollo Glee Club concert to-night. The concert will start at 7:30 under the directorship of Merlyn Davies, of whom the New York Times says: "He has a most agreeable quality of voice; he sings with taste and finish; his head tones he uses with skill; he is to be praised also for his clear diction." Be on time to secure a seat.

GYMNASTIC CLUB.

There will be a special work-out of the Gym. Club this afternoon at 4:30. The following are especially asked to turn out and all others possible:

Brouse.
Dellahaye.
Armstrong.
Messenger.
Usher.
Rosa.
Weiner.
Hart.
Gaboury.

BIOGRAPHIES.

Please hand biographies in to your faculty representative or leave in an addressed envelope on one of the numerous letter-racks, at your convenience.

ECHOES FROM DES MOINES

J. R. MOTT, Chairman of the Convention:

"The next five or ten years will be God's hour of opportunity—a challenge for builders to rebuild the world."

DR. BRILL, Univ. of Texas:

"Make a life, not a living. The true business of life is service—it is life's test. Not mass meetings, but service will accomplish things. Don't be a moral miser—find your sphere, your life's true motive, and then get out and do things as a world-citizen should."

BISHOP MACDONALD:

"Neither commerce, militarism nor form of government can unite nations: Buddha or Confucius have proved incapable of doing so—the only centralizing influence is through Christianity."

DR. ROBT. SPEER, Vice-Chairman:

"Livingstone had to cut his way through Africa. Railroads and highways are there to bring the missionary to his post-to-day. Religion is either the world's greatest power or the world's greatest peril."

DR. BROWN, of Yale:

"They ask why did not Christianity prevent the war? Why did they not say, why did not newspapers, governments, universities, prevent the war? The call is not to rescue people from sinking ships, but to show them how to build these ships: not to snatch away fire-brands, but to put out the fires. How much spiritual dynamic has America? After the first years of the war, she could not bear the scandal of aloof when the others were in it."

S. H. SOPER:

"In future, education is not going to be tested by examinations—but by the work done in life after we leave college: it's the work that counts."

DR. ZIEMER:

"Mohammedanism is an enemy to democracy in any form, for it is a religion of both hate and war: it has constantly destroyed culture, and has not built up any new culture in its stead."

MRS. MONTGOMERY:

"All non-Christian faiths fail because they do not know how to admit the mother of man to the spiritual parliament of man. In Cairo, with its hundreds of mosques, women are permitted to worship only in one mosque."

W. O. MACKENZIE, Hartford Theolog. Seminary:

"Jesus is the meeting place of God and man. All who will surrender their central self, find themselves in the presence of God."

MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVE:

"The newspaper idea of a Mexican is a man with a sombrero, a gun and a bottle of booze. Mexico needs a clearer understanding. Look past the color and look into the hearts of Mexicans. God depends on America to help Mexico and He can't fail."

DR. FRANKLYN, of Boston:

"We need self-denying men: we can never from any political alchemy get golden ideas out of lead notions."

SHERWOOD EDDY:

"Get into the game: quit the side-lines of criticism and get in with the men who are sweating and bleeding so much that they haven't got time to criticize."

FENCING MEN HOLD A GOOD FAST WORKOUT

Club Making Good Progress
Under Instructor Long.

FENCING POPULAR.

Big Expectations For Future
Year's Assaults-at-Arms.

Twelve members of the club were present at the fencing class yesterday afternoon. Mr. Long put the men through the usual fairly stiff routine work, at the same time trying to perfect their knowledge of the riposte or return thrust, combined with the three essential parries which they had previously learned. The men were allowed to do rather more individual work than usual, while the instructor worked among them and put each one through his exercises separately.

It was thought advisable to cancel the next two Fencing Club meetings, on January 16th and January 19th, owing to the examinations. Members must, however, keep up with their exercises, and, if possible, fence among themselves, otherwise much valuable time is going to be lost getting into trim again.

The club, as a whole, though it is small, is making excellent progress under the leadership of Instructor Long. Next year there should be fifteen formidable fencers to start a new club and to put up a good showing at the next Assault-at-Arms. Fencing is beginning to make excellent progress again in Canada, and another year there should be many competitions in which the McGill club might enter. Before this can be achieved, however, the enthusiasm of all the members must be aroused this year, then everything will be splendid for the future.

TO THE LATIN DEPARTMENT.

Givite tu em gudent plenti,
Spe et tu em gudent, strong...
Never letem geta stand in.
Gopher everl word that's wrong.
Makem flunk and makem worri.
Makem sit up night and buck,
Makem wunderwat cher thinking,
Makem curs their evilluc.
Never letem getu hopeful.
Never say their doing well.
Makem wish they hadn't cum here,
Makem wishu were—at home.
—Borrowed.

As friend Oscar says—Now is the time when it is better to be coiled than frozen.

"Why," said he to she, "is a servant like a hunk o' dynamite?"
"Easy," said she to he, "they're both liable to go off without a moment's notice."

He who fusses,
But doesn't pay,
Has money to fuss
Another day.

YE EDITOR.

Ye editor collects ye news,
That's flying 'round ye campus loose,
And with ye staff of fifty-three,
Puts out ye sheet—Ye Daily.

Ye editor sits up at night
To fill ye paper's columns right.
He gets ye dope and gets it straight.
Ye readers kick if he is late.

Ye critics scrutinize ye cols,
They read ye editorials;
They think not of the view he took,
But haste to call ye ed a crook.

All honor views, they call inane;
He wants to print the cheater's name.
Instead of rising up in fame,
Ye editor gets all the blame.

Arts '20—"Say didcha here about the stag dance at the Union?"
Arts '22—"Naw; what duthey wanna stag dance for?"
Arts '20—"For the fellas who have no doe."
(One of the sleepless knights hereby recommends Jello-aid.)

WOMEN SUCCEED IN TRADE.

Many women who displaced men in manufacturing industries during the war are being retained because they do better work and produce more than men, according to a survey of industrial conditions made by the Young Women's Christian Association.

In announcing the results of the survey, the War Work Council of the association predicted a new era for women in industry. Employment in all branches of manufacturing is expected to be open to them. Hitherto their manufacturing activities have been largely in the garment industry, the survey said.

A questionnaire sent to 15,000 employers, whose workers numbered 2,500,000, including 500,000 women, showed universal satisfaction with female employees.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF COURSES FOR WINTER

Animal and Cereal Husbandry, Poultry and Horticulture.

SHORT COURSES.

Subjects Of Practical Value
To Be Dealt With.

Macdonald College has of late years been justifying its existence as the "Farmer's Friend," and as the source of improvement in agriculture in the province by supplying, in addition to the regular work of the academic session, short courses, to farmers and farmers' sons, which cover all phases of farm practice. These courses are held for a few days in the winter months, and are always well attended. Those who have attended these courses in the past speak in highest terms of the instruction given; in fact many have returned several times to further enlarge on their knowledge under the instruction of Macdonald's well-qualified professors and lecturers. Too much cannot be said in praise of the latter, who give so unsparringly of their time and talents to further the interests of agriculture.

The courses given are of an intensely practical nature. The instructors are men who, through long years of experience and scientific training, are eminently qualified to impart at least some of their stores of learning to their students. The finer points of scientific agriculture are left to the students who hope some day to become possessors of B.S.A. degrees; but only those problems which the farmer meets every year of his life are dealt with in these short courses. For instance, to quote from the leaflet advertising the short course in Horticulture: "This four day course in Vegetable Gardening and Fruit Growing will be practical, and is intended largely for those who are engaged in market gardening and fruit growing as a business. It will be equally valuable for the beginner and those who want information to enable them to grow their own supply of vegetables and fruits. The programme has been arranged to cover questions of soil, fertilizers, cultivation, pruning, spraying for insects and diseases of garden and orchard, marketing, etc., etc." The Animal Husbandry and Cereal Husbandry courses treat of such subjects as Dairy Herd Improvement, Feeding the Dairy Herd, Hog Raising on a Dairy Farm, Corn and Corn Growing, Roots and Root Seed Growing, Farm Accounting, etc., etc. The Poultry course deals exhaustively with all phases of poultry keeping.

The courses are given free of any charge whatever. Accommodation is limited this year owing to the college being full, but accommodation is available in the town; there is also a possibility of quarters being provided in one of the wards of the Military Hospital. But for those desirous of staying in Montreal there are many local trains available which reach St. Annes in plenty of time for the lectures.

The dates for the short courses this year are as follows:

Jan. 26, 27, 28, 29—Animal Husbandry and Cereal Husbandry.
Feb. 3, 4, 5, 6—Horticulture.
Feb. 10, 11, 12, 13—Poultry.

All applications for these courses should be sent to The Principal, P.O., Macdonald College, Que.

NOTICES.

BASEBALL.

Our indoor baseball team has had several practices during the last two weeks and we find that the players are rounding into shape as well as could be expected, for the coming games. The lights in the gym have been very poor lately, but at yesterday's practice we found a big improvement.

The team feels the loss of Harry Evans, our star pitcher, who has left to take up a position with the D.S.C.R., but Dunsmore is doing very well towards filling his place.

Our first game is on Saturday, when we play the Junior Staff. There will likely be another practice before the game, and it is hoped that everyone will turn out to root Saturday. The players have done very well so far towards turning out to practices and everyone will have to work hard from now on to make a place on the team.

MAC'S CERCLE FRANCAISE.

There will be a meeting in Room 107 at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13th. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the newly-formed Macdonald Cercle Francais. A few matters pertaining to it will also be discussed. The Cercle Francais has existed for years at McGill and other universities, and the best proof of its

Anybody who had the impression that basketball at Macdonald had suddenly lost its interest would have received a different impression if he had watched the practice last night. To look at these Aggies having a real work-out, while most of the other boys and girls were skating together on the college rink, was indeed an inspiration.

The basketball manager had no sooner returned from a short holiday after his trip to Des Moines than he got his men working. Although the notice was only seen by the men at noon most of the enthusiasts were on the floor at seven o'clock. They played hard and most of them must have lost some of the extra weight gained during the holidays judging by their appearance as the game progressed. With three such practices a week we ought to have better teams at Macdonald than we ever had before.

J. D. Sutherland is also busy arranging to have two basketball teams in leagues as in other years. Everybody is looking forward to many fast games here this winter. Surely indoor baseball is not going to outrival the game that has always held a premier place in our sport. It is regretted, for reasons unknown amongst the students, that our teams are not meeting those from Ontario Agricultural College this winter.

ENORMOUS RESERVOIR IN LAURENTIAN HILLS FOR MONTREAL'S WATER

The leading article in last Thursday's Herald drawing attention to the precarious character of Montreal's water supply, the reported bad condition of the pumping plant, and raising the question whether an ample supply could not be obtained by gravitation from the Laurentian hills, has attracted considerable attention and caused much comment, mostly of a favorable nature. Maintaining that Montreal can change the muddy water now running in its aqueduct for clear and sanitary water at the same time saving \$200,000 a year, Mr. J. A. Lefebvre, of 240 Prince Arthur street, west, publisher of "La Revue Franco-Americaine," expresses some very clear ideas on this important subject and accompanies them with such precise information as to disclose an intimate acquaintance with it. He has placed himself at the head of a movement to find a natural reservoir for the city, and got his clue from a perusal of the reports of the various engineers who have constructed aqueducts for various cities of the world. None of these cities depend for their water supply upon a polluted river simply because it flows past their doors. Mr. Lefebvre goes on to say:

Twenty-Seven Lakes.
Let us glance at the map and we will see that about thirty miles from Montreal, and about a thousand feet above the mean level of our city at St. Sauveur des Monts, Seigneury of the Mille-Isles in the County of Terrebonne is to be found a piece of level land which is simply covered with lakes. These stretches of water which are twenty-seven in number, are united together by rivers, hydraulic powers which are capable of supplying all the water which is necessary for its use, both so far as the quantity, quality and pressure are concerned. Just reflect that all these lakes are formed by spring water, that this plateau is uninhabited, in the depths of the virgin forest and therefore not exposed to contagion, and then tell us frankly whether the City of Montreal shall still go on taking its water from the St. Lawrence, without making any effort to secure and endeavor to distribute to its inhabitants this unequalled supply of spring water, or whether it will see that it would cost you less to prolong your aqueduct as far as the plateau of the Mille-Isles seigneury as to keep it as it is today.

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The cost of construction is greatly reduced by the fact that a railroad already goes from Montreal to St. Jerome, thus facilitating the transport of materials; it is also reduced by the fact that there is no obstruction to the construction of the aqueduct which will only have to follow the natural contour of the ground and will not thus be compelled to deviate from the line that nature has already marked out for the expert engineers of the city.

Of course the matter will necessitate many more explicit details. But there exists at St. Sauveur des Monts in the seigneury of the Mille-Isles a spring of pure water which is practically unlimited in its supply, close to a large city like Montreal. There is no question about this. The water that we are drinking at the present time is absolutely unfit for human consumption. There can be no question of this either. The only question for us to decide is, therefore whether we, knowing where pure water springs can be found, will possess sufficient

initiative to go and fetch this water with, no matter what it costs us, will still be infinitely cheaper than at present is costing our passion for drinking muddy water.

An Enormous Reservoir.

There are 27 lakes formed of spring water on the Mille-Isles plateau at 1,000 feet above the level of Montreal. From these lakes there runs a river which even during the dry season has a very large volume of pure water. The superficies of these lakes covers more than 8,000 square acres, and seeing that there are no less than 229,374 gallons of water in a square acre of water one foot deep, it is easy to imagine the enormous reservoir which is actually in existence on this plateau, merely supposing that these lakes have a uniform depth of 20 feet.

BELGIUM'S GRATITUDE.

Belgium and Britain have a high regard for each other. It is impossible, of course, that it should be otherwise after the events of which the world knows. Belgium, too, and in that the Belgian sovereigns have given the example, knows how to do the graceful thing. And that is a very valuable factor in the harmony of international relations. The happy knowledge of the art de vivre between nations has prompted the Belgian Government's courteous offer to return Captain Fryatt's vessel, the Brussels, to England, though she was recently adjudicated by the prize court to Belgium. It was in the Brussels that Captain Fryatt was made prisoner by the Germans.

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

The recent Lord Mayor's Show in London provided a variation from the military processions of the past few years. Instead of the trappings of war were seen the habiliments of personified peace; instead of tanks and siege guns came the Pageant of the League of Nations. The weather was not all that could be desired. But ladies rode this year on horseback, and the gorgeous dresses worn by representatives of the nations comprising the League were much appreciated by the crowds lining the London streets. A procession, with its direct appeal, can often accomplish what other forms of publicity are slow to achieve. The light of the League now shines in civic pomp and high debate.

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CARTOON MISSING.

The winner of last week's cartoon contest was Miss E. Snyder, a student at the Royal Victoria College. The cartoon was one of the best ones yet received, the subject being our friend, St. Whitfield, in exam troubles.

Unfortunately, the cartoon went astray on its road to the British and Colonial Press, where the "cartoon" was made. It is at the present time being traced, and will appear in the "Daily" as soon as found, which, we hope, will be within a few days.

The contest closes at 10.00 o'clock every Thursday night. Last week, over a half dozen excellent cartoons were submitted, and it was only after much discussion and argument that a decision was reached.

On a site in a suburb of Guilford which last June was growing corn, the Mayor opened the first instalment of \$3 brick houses, built under the Government scheme at an average cost of \$2000.

It is hard to say definitely whether a general railroad strike is menacing England again or not. She has hardly been free from such a condition since the war ended.

MONDAY NIGHT AT THE THEATRES

THE ORPHEUM.

The show at the Orpheum this week, "What's Your Husband Doing?" is pure farce all through. It is well presented, and contains some very amusing situations.

The plot centres round two divorce lawyers who are suspected by their wives of "carrying on" with the fair clients who visit their office. They try to convince them that this is not the case, but only succeed in getting into worse complications. Their donkeys are bound up with those of another married couple, whose relationship is also not as harmonious as it might be. The final scene, in a police station, finds the lawyer husbands in a position to pay off old scores, which they do before the final re-establishment of peace and happiness. The second act, in which three different rooms of an inn were all shown at the same time, was particularly funny, and called forth much laughter from the audience.

Among the cast, special mention is due to A. S. Byron, who portrays one of the lawyers in a very breezy style; and to Margaret Knight, who speaks with a jolly little lisp, and who shows in very realistic style the effects of abstinence on those unaccustomed to taking it. Some of the actors had a tendency to shout unnecessarily loud at times, which was a pity.

It stated on the programme that the farce is founded on facts. We don't know whether the real chief of police behaved like the one on the stage, why at the end of the last scene locked himself up for no apparent reason other than to leave the field clear for the restoration of matrimonial bliss, but, if so, we should like to meet him!

THE IMPERIAL.

A very successful blending of Mary Pickford's acting and beautiful mountain scenery takes place in the picture, "Heart of the Hills."

Remarkable pictures of the sinking of merchant ships by German submarines, taken by the enemy as they did the work, are also shown. "Mutt and Jeff," "Topics of the Day," and "Skinny's Sick" complete the bill; while Cesare Nesli, now playing a return engagement, is well received by the audience.

THE HOLMAN.

"The Country Cousin," the headliner at the Holman, has a great deal of originality of plot, and having Miss Elaine Hammerstein as the leading lady, this picture becomes a captivating bit of screen play.

The scenic picture, "The Horizon Hunters," gives some wonderful views of the Rocky Mountains, while the comedy involves the unhappy love affairs of a dancing professor, a policeman, a nurse girl, two hoboes and a group of dancing fiends.

THE NEW GRAND.

"The Superman," a picture with an unusually ingenious plot, is to be found at the New Grand. There is a continually interweaving of plots, during the course of which the incidents are such as to keep the audience almost breathless with suspense. The New Grand concert orchestra, under David S. Levin, plays the overture from "Raymond" in a manner that pleases everyone.

LITERATURE IN THE MAKING.

There turned up, the other day, in a sale of manuscripts, a particularly interesting specimen of literature in the making. Mr. Rudyard Kipling sent it in typewritten copy to the then editor of the National Observer, Mr. Henley, and it appeared under the title "Tomlinson" in January, 1892. But between the coming of the typewritten poem and the appearance of the printed poem a good many things happened to the manuscript, some due to the author and some to the editor. One imagines Mr. Henley editing Mr. Kipling, a situation which the author anticipated, for against certain lines he had written admonitions and like threats, although there is no evidence to show whether Mr. Henley let the lines stand because he liked them or because he was terrified. In another item in the same sale, one sees that Mr. Kipling first wrote the poem "Cleared" in the character of an Irishman, but when he saw it in proof he altered the phonetic spelling. Which indicates, incidentally, the capacity for taking pains which is an important factor in successful authorship, even if it falls to stand, despite a well-known quotation, for the whole of genius.

A NEED.

Opportunity knocks again. McGill needs—needs badly—a new song book. The old one is far out of date and utterly inadequate for present needs. The prospect of a great reunion next year enhances the need and value of this publication.

Some of the songs in the former book are still useful. A few present day "Rooters' Club" songs are sufficiently worth while to warrant preservation. The opportunity is here. Is there a student who will perform a great service for McGill and establish his name indelibly at the old University, now close on to a century old?

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer, being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

Montreal Jan. 15th, 1920.

To the Editor, McGill "Daily."

Dear Sir:—
Through some misunderstanding, contrary to my desire, my name was omitted from a letter published in this morning's "Daily," and incompletely signed "An Englishman."

Yours truly,
C. R. FIELDING.

To the Editor, McGill "Daily."

Dear Sir:—
One can hardly take exception to your editorial "A False Accusation" in last Saturday's issue, except that it did not go far enough. Anyone who reads the article which appeared in "The Montreal Star" knows that what really happened at the meeting addressed by Senator Robertson, was given an interpretation which was as you say, "not absolutely true." Whether the existence of students with opinions sufficiently advanced to give the Senator a bad quarter of an hour, reflects discredit up on the university is worthy of discussion beyond the scope of this letter.

"The Star" possibly had no hidden motive in giving a twisted version of the truth to the public. No lie has been told but the event has been made to carry a significance which the real happening does not deserve. By careful coloring of the article, a wrong impression has been given to the public. If a purpose existed, it is hard to discover.

The incident, however, demonstrates to all students, the true condition of the modern press. This one little happening multiplied to the hundredth power, demonstrates the fallibility of all press-reports.

It is several years since the thinking part of the public ceased to read with any degree of seriousness, the editorials of the modern large daily newspapers. Opinions are sought in other places where they are less liable to be influenced by commercial interests. As a result of this, the editor's prerogative of impressing his opinions upon the public, has overflowed the boundaries of the editorial space set apart for it, and has inflated the news columns so that all the news from the glaring headline down to the bottom of the column is colored with propaganda and bears the impress of the opinions of the men that handle it.

If one knows the staff of a paper, its social, economic and political connections, it is comparatively easy to know in advance not only the nature of its editorials but also the nature of its news-reports on any important event. Now the thinking public is beginning to realize that the truth of any important happening must be looked for in other places than the news-columns of the big dailies.

This state of affairs adds its quota to the present unrest. A decreasing majority still readily accept the "opinionated" press-reports and upon them base their opinions not realizing that they hold only second-hand opinions and that they are the victims of an insidious exploitation. In this country public opinion is supposed to be decisive and a country which has no standard by which to judge the truth of the information upon which its opinion is built, will naturally, not enjoy social equanimity.

If in the modern press, one doesn't get the facts about a simple little happening in Russia, of the Flume affair, of the present labor troubles, of the re-establishment of returned soldiers or of any event of vital national or international importance! Yet the news-columns of the daily press are the natural sources of the information upon which public opinion should be based. With a "well-organized" press the people can have no opinions of their own but must accept without question, the opinions of those who handle the supply of information.

The remedy lies in the growing realization of the people that it is not freedom of opinion we require, but freedom of the truth. If we are to be a nation whose public opinion is of true democratic value, we must protect from exploitation and propaganda, the sources of information upon which public opinion is based. Until then, those who try to form opinions of their own must get their information from other sources than the daily press or else read between the lines and search out the grains of truth in the husks of chaff which lie scattered between the department-store advertisements.

C. B. R.

To the Editor, McGill "Daily."

Dear Sir:—
In view of the fact that the examinations will soon be over for better or for worse, may I draw the attention of the Student Body to the advantages offered by the Mock Parliament. In pre-war days this was one of the most valuable of McGill's institutions, occupying a position similar to that of the Oxford Union where the leading questions of the day are

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In the restoration of the Hebrulean event known as "throwing the hammer," for, although the predilection is plausible that a representative of the United States will throw the hammer farther than anybody else, there is a hopeful rumor in Sweden that Mr. C. Linth has added to the art new preliminary gyrations that will send his Swedish hammer a greater distance than that of any non-Swede. Other nations, apparently, concede to America and Sweden this peaceful rivalry of the thrown hammer and the agile hop, skip and jump.

"FAIR PRICE" MERELY CHIMERA.

Chicago.—Executives of five of Chicago's leading retail stores have fixed a "fair price" list for clothing. A man's suit should sell for \$24.50, they announce, and other articles in proportion. A newspaper reporter went out to buy one of the \$24.50 suits reported that it could not be done. "The best I could find," he reported, "was one place where they offered me a suit at a price just reduced to \$24.50."

so good-bye cruel war. Surely the name of good Old England will live forever; and who said it wouldn't? Now, in regard to the tight-waisted garments men are wearing, remember it's the style, kid. Do you wear box-toe boots yourself?

Then with reference to youths appearing on the Campus ungraced and unshaven, and also to Algy's bath, the water has been turned off now nearly two weeks and if Maderic does not soon get the pumps under way, we will, dig a well and have the odd dip. P.S.—If we strike water.

I have followed Mr. Jenny's articles with eager expectancy, devouring the same whenever they appear, and I give him the credit of being the most amusing, descriptive writer of satire who has graced our hall in years.

Mr. Jenny has given due notice that he will defend himself personally against any libel action which may follow. In this connection we feel assured that Mr. Jenny's ability in this respect is quite on a par with his writings, and he will not be trodden upon.

But if it comes to a fight, we pledge ourselves to be behind him—we won't say how many leagues in the rear—but you'll find us in a "Pub" if you call, Frank.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,
I remain,
ABRAHAM FILBERT.

Query.—How did Eng. Canadian find out all the dope on Bryson's and the garden of chances? Judging from circumstantial evidence someone has blundered while the night watch-woman was asleep by her switch.

SWEDEN AND THE OLYMPIAD.

To the great majority of people the world over, it is probably a matter of indifference whether one man can hop, skip and jump farther than another, but to a good-sized minority the omission of this event from the next Olympiad was a matter of grave regret, and its restoration is equally matter for satisfaction. Sweden, perhaps, feels the satisfaction more generally than any other nation for the conviction is abroad in that country that a Swede will be able to hop, skip and jump with more longitudinal agility than any

competitor. And similar relief is found

To the Editor, McGill "Daily."

Dear Sir:—

I am absolutely in the air regarding much of the recently published platform of the Progressive Party. Perhaps they could be more explicit in some of their statements. Further their platform seems to contain a preponderance of Labor Legislation to the neglect of many other subjects, at least equally important.

And what, may I ask, is the stand of this party regarding the Grand Trunk Bill? From their platform it would seem that they support the taking over of this railway. I challenge them to make a definite statement.

INDEPENDENT.

To the Editor, McGill "Daily."

Dear Sir:—

Despite the fact that I am rushed nearly off my paddles with examinations and snooker, it behooves me as one of many with more or less of a sense of humor to add a few remarks to what already has been said with respect to the article which appeared in your columns of Saturday signed "English Canadian."

On reading this article, I may say that I did not get the point. Was it a direct defamatory libel of my fellow-countryman, Mr. Jenny (or just a joke English-Canadian was playing)? I hope it was the latter.

However, as it appears the young (?) lady is an inmate of that refuge for man-hunters, R.V.C., she is let out here and now.

Let me say a few words about her chief points of objection. The first was in regard to Algernon's pyjamas. Well, I am a staunch supporter of the good old-fashioned, flannellette, down to the heels, night shirt, and if Algy can afford a night-attire of the silk-worm product, let him hop to it. It is understood the orange polka dots were used by Mr. Jenny only to give color to his description.

Next, in regard to conscription-dodgers. Does this follower of Mrs. Pankhurst class us all with them? In case she does a close examination of our shoulder-blades will disclose the scars where the old pack-strap wore in, and a few of the lads still have their forefingers all bent up from pulling triggers of the old war-worn carbines. I could eulogize further on the war records of some of our fellow students, but the war is forgotten now, and the gratuity all spent,